

## Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri) Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Market News & Analysis

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F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

## **LIQUID EGGS**

Whole egg prices are too few to report with whites steady to lower and yolk prices irregular. Trade sentiment is about steady to steady for whole egg, steady for whites and fully steady for yolk. Spot demand is light for whole egg and whites and fairly good for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Contractual movement of all liquid products meets or exceeds previous expectations. Market activity is moderate.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jul Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			67.00 - 71.00	16	69.13	68	60.26
Whites	46.00 57.00	7	48.71	47.00 57.00	11	50.91	66	46.86
Yolk	98.00 <sup>-</sup> 104.00	9	101.89	99.00 - 102.00	5	100.40	33	72.09

## **FROZEN EGGS**

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with the balance of frozen product prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand mixed, usually moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. With the lull in the graded shell egg markets some processors were beginning to build frozen inventories. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last	Jul Averages		
IRUCKLUI	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	87.00 - 95.00	90.00 - 92.00	86.00 - 94.00	89.00 - 91.00	77.00	72.88
Whites	69.00 - 79.00	71.00 - 74.00	69.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 74.00	73.00	71.13
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	114.00 - 122.00	117.00 <sup>-</sup> 119.00	114.00 - 122.00	117.00 - 119.00	93.88	88.38
Salt Yolk 1/	110.00 - 119.00	114.00 - 117.00	110.00 - 119.00	115.00 - 117.00	90.13	86.75

LESS-THAN	Current Week		Last V	Jul Averages		
TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	90.00 - 92.00		89.00 - 91.00		74.88	74.00
White	73.00 - 75.00		72.00 - 74.00		71.75	71.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	113.00 - 118.00		110.00 - 115.00		94.25	93.50
Salt Yolk 1/	113.00 <sup>-</sup> 118.00		110.00 - 115.00		94.25	93.50

<sup>1/</sup> Minimum 43% solids.

## **DRIED EGGS**

Dried egg prices are higher on all products with a steady to higher undertone. Demand is mixed, mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Trading is based on limited spot orders and existing contracts. Inquiries increased from the previous week. Market activity is at times slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last	Jul Averages		
Class	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.20 - 3.85	3.25 - 3.30	3.05 - 3.35	3.15 <sup>-</sup> 3.25	2.69	2.58
Yolk	2.48 <sup>-</sup> 2.82	2.55 · 2.60	2.40 - 2.63	2.50 - 2.55	1.98	1.85
Albumen 2/	5.09 <sup>-</sup> 5.80	5.25 <sup>-</sup> 5.30	5.00 - 5.60	5.25 - 5.30	4.69	4.62
Blends 3/	2.40 <sup>-</sup> 2.74	2.45 <sup>-</sup> 2.55	2.35 - 2.52	2.40 - 2.50	2.23	2.20

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage